

**455B.194 Credible data required.**

1. The department shall use credible data when doing any of the following:
  - a. Developing and reviewing any water quality standard.
  - b. Developing any statewide water quality inventory or other water assessment report.
  - c. Determining whether any water of the state is to be placed on or removed from any section 303(d) list.
  - d. Determining whether any water of the state is supporting its designated use or other classification.
  - e. Determining any degradation of a water of the state under 40 C.F.R. §131.12.
  - f. Establishing a total maximum daily load for any water of the state.
2. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), credible data shall not be required for any section 305(b) report and credible data shall not be required for the establishment of a designated use or other classification of a water of the state.
3. [This section](#) shall not be construed to require credible data as defined in [section 455B.171, subsection 4](#), in order for the department to bring an enforcement action for an illegal discharge.

[2000 Acts, ch 1068, §11](#)

Referred to in [§455B.171, §455B.195](#)